GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LEGISLATION FOR SEZS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to bring a legislation for the Special Economic Zones to provide a framework for an international service center in one of the zones;

(b) if so, whether the Chief Executive or the Development Commissioner of SEZ would be vested with powers of Government authorities like Excise and Customs Commissioners;

(c) whether proposed legislation would also cover the Union list and Concurrent list subjects.

(d) If so, the other salient features of the proposed legislation; and

(e) the time by which the legislation is likely to be introduced?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY)

(a) to (d): Yes sir, Action has been initiated to prepare draft of the legislation.

(e) : It is difficult to indicate a time frame for the legislation since several Department would have to be involved.